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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PORG, UNSC, NP, UN, LE, FR, IS, SY, NO, FJ, EI, IR  
SUBJECT: UNIFIL RENEWAL

REF: (A) STATE 231015; (B) DUBLIN 02921

1. EMOFF SEPTEMBER 13 CALLED ON MFA COUNSELOR THOMAS LYONS  
TO MAKE POINTS OUTLINED REFTEL A. LYONS IN TURN PRESENTED  
INFORMAL PAPER SETTING FORTH GOI REACTION TO OUR FIRST  
APPROACH (REFTEL B). TEXT FOLLOWS.  
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2. QUOTE: WE ARE IN GENERAL AGREEMENT WITH THE US  
ANALYSIS OF THE PRESENT SITUATION IN REGARD TO FULFILLMENT  
BY UNIFIL OF THE MANDATE GIVEN IT BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL.  
WHILE THE FIRST AND SECOND PARTS OF THE MANDATE HAVE BEEN  
FULFILLED, UNIFIL HAS BEEN ONLY PARTIALLY SUCCESSFUL IN  
REGARD TO THE THIRD PART. AS REGARDS THE REASONS FOR THE

INABILITY TO DATE OF UNIFIL TO DISCHARGE FULLY THE THIRD PART OF THE MANDATE, WE FEEL THAT IN ADDITION TO THE OPPOSITION OF THE MARONITE MILITIAS TWO FURTHER REASONS COULD BE ADDUCED. THESE ARE: (I) THE INHERENT WEAKNESS OF THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT DUE TO THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY AS A WHOLE; (II) THE SUPPORT WHICH ISRAEL PROVIDES TO THE MARONITE MILITIAS. IT IS OUR VIEW THAT ISRAEL HAS NOT FACILITATED THE EXECUTION OF THE MANDATE TO THE DEGREE WHICH UNIFIL MIGHT REASONABLY HAVE EXPECTED. WE BELIEVE THAT CONTINUED FRUSTRATION OF UNIFIL IN ITS EFFORTS TO FULFILL ITS MANDATE COULD GIVE RISE TO DIFFICULTIES IN RELATION TO RENEWAL OF THE MANDATE AND COMPOSITION OF THE FORCE. THIS IN TURN COULD HAVE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES NOT ONLY FOR SOUTHERN LEBANON BUT FOR THE STABILITY OF THE AREA AS A WHOLE. WE THEREFORE TAKE THE VIEW THAT IT IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE THAT ALL PARTIES IN THE AREA COOPERATE FULLY WITH UNIFIL. UNQUOTE.

3. LYONS HAD FOLLOWING COMMENTS ON POINTS IN REFTEL A. GOI STRONGLY FAVORS RENEWAL OF UNIFIL MANDATE FOR SIX MONTHS, CONSIDERS NATURE OF MANDATE "VERY DELICATELY BALANCED" AND BELIEVES ANY ATTEMPT TO REDEFINE IT WOULD BE IMPRACTICABLE AND UNWISE. LYONS SAID GOI WOULD BE MAKING VIEWS KNOWN TO MEETING OF TROOP CONTRIBUTING NATIONS NOW MEETING IN NEW YORK. HE WAS NOT RPT NOT SURE ABOUT PLANS TO APPROACH UNSC MEMBERS BUT SAID HE WOULD CONFIDENTIAL

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